

Revised: September 16, 2008

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**September 18-19, 2008  
Pueblo of Isleta Casino, Ballroom A/Belen Public Library**

**Thursday, September 18, Pueblo of Isleta Casino**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Call to Order and Introductions**  
—Representative Andy Nunez, Chair
- Welcome to Pueblo of Isleta**  
—Governor Robert Benavides
- 9:15 a.m.     **Pueblo of Isleta Water Issues**  
—John Sorrell, Director, Water Resources Department
- 10:00 a.m.    **Deep Water Regulation**  
—John D'Antonio, State Engineer
- 11:00 a.m.    **Water Availability for Land Development**  
—John Wortman, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau  
—John Longworth, Office of the State Engineer
- 12:00 noon    **Working Lunch**
- Funding for Regional Water Plan Updates**  
—Tom Bates, Vice Chair, Gila/San Francisco Water Commission  
—Michael Benson, Program Specialist, Water Management Branch, Navajo  
                 Nation  
—Consuelo Bokum, Board President, New Mexico Water Dialogue  
—Brent Bullock, Acting Superintendent, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy  
                 District  
—Terese Ulivarri, City Councilor, City of Belen
- 1:00 p.m.     **River Ecosystem Restoration Initiative**  
—Marcy Leavitt, Department of Environment (NMED)  
—Karen Menetrey, Surface Water Quality Bureau, NMED
- 2:00 p.m.     **Tour Isleta Lakes, Isleta Habitat Restoration Project, Isleta Diversion Dam  
and Los Lunas Silvery Minnow Refugium**  
—John Sorrell, Pueblo of Isleta  
—Estevan Lopez, Director, Interstate Stream Commission

5:30 p.m.      **Recess**

**Friday, September 19, Belen Public Library**

9:00 a.m.      **Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA) and Surface Water Project**

—Mark Sanchez, Executive Director, ABCWUA

—Deanna Archuleta, Chair, ABCWUA and Commissioner, Bernalillo County

—John Stomp, Water Resources Manager, City of Albuquerque

10:30 a.m.      **Active Water Resource Management Rules; Implications for Senior Water Rights**

—John D'Antonio, State Engineer

—Sunny Nixon, Rodey Law Firm (if available)

—A.J. Olsen, Hennighausen and Olsen

—Steve Hernandez, Hubert and Hernandez

—Paula Garcia, New Mexico Acequia Association

12:00 noon      **Lunch at the Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area**

—Charlie Sanchez, Valencia County Soil and Water Conservation District

1:30 p.m.      **Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD)**

—MRGCD Board Members

2:30 p.m.      **Water Rights Adjudications Subcommittee**

**Parameters for Middle Rio Grande Adjudications**

—Jesse Boyd, Attorney

—Ernest Coriz, Director of Planning and Engineering, Pueblo of Santo Domingo

—Tom Turney, Consulting Engineer

—Lawrence Gutierrez, Coalition of the Six Middle Rio Grande Basin  
Pueblos (invited)

—Chuck DuMars, Law and Resource Planning Associates

4:00 p.m.      **Adjourn**